

REMARKS

Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Patent Office the filing of the executed Declaration and Assignment on June 3, 2002.

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED UP VERSION ATTACHED TO AMENDMENT IN

SERIAL NO. 10/088,920

Marked up version of the paragraph starting at page 15, line 32-33 to page 16, line 1 is below:

Fig. 1 is a chart of the nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO: 2) of the DNA as determined in Example 3 and the amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO: 1) deduced therefrom.